

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

The City of Milwaukee, Department of Public Works (DPW) and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT), are inviting you to attend a Public Information Meeting where we will provide information regarding the proposed improvement of North Teutonia Avenue from West Capitol Drive to West Ruby Avenue. Bike lane accommodations within the project limits will also be discussed. The project is proposed for construction in 2015.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2014 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 PM at Atkinson Library, 1960 West Atkinson Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The meeting will be in an “Open House” format and no formal presentation will be made. Representatives from the City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works will be available to answer questions.

The proposed improvement of North Teutonia Avenue consists of removing the existing roadway and replacing it with concrete pavement. All curb and gutter and driveway approaches will be replaced. Sidewalks will be replaced as necessary due to grade and condition. Bike accommodations will be provided in each direction. The roadway will be widened and a raised median will be constructed between West Capitol Drive and West Atkinson Avenue to improve the safety of the roadway. Different roadway design alternatives will be presented at the meeting.

As required by the Section 106 Process indicated in the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Facilities Development Manual for archaeological/historic review, this notice is to serve as formal notification for this project to persons with a concern for or knowledge about historic buildings, structures and archaeological sites located along this project. Such persons are encouraged to provide comments to the City of Milwaukee.

The property at the southwest quadrant of the N. Teutonia Ave. and W. Congress St. intersection is located within the National Register listed Garden Homes Historic District. This historic district is located between West Atkinson Avenue, North 27th Street, West Ruby Avenue, North Teutonia Avenue and North 24th Place. The historic significance of this district is that it was the country's first publicly sponsored planned community. The proposed intersection improvement project will not affect the significant historic features of this district.

If you would like additional information regarding this project, please contact Mr. Rattan Mahay, of the DPW at (414) 286-0486 (office); fax (414) 286-3693; email rattan.mahay@milwaukee.gov. Mr. Mahay can also be contacted at (414) 708-3419 (cell) on the meeting day, April 8, 2014, after 6:00 PM.